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Montgomery County, Maryland
Department of Environmental Protection

PUBLIC NOTICE
Applications for Temporary Noise Waivers

The Department of Environmental Protection is currently reviewing applications for Temporary Noise Waivers as allowed under the Montgomery County Noise Control Ordinance, Chapter 31B, Section 11(a).

A Temporary Noise Waiver is being requested by NPL Construction, 6100 Columbia Park Road, Hyattsville, Maryland, for the purpose of replacing a natural gas pipeline at 11402 Old Georgetown Rd, Rockville. The work is being performed at night to alleviate traffic congestion and impacts to businesses and pedestrians as directed by the Maryland State Highway Administration. The scheduled work hours are from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. The night work will be performed intermittently over several weeks.

The second Temporary Noise Waiver is being requested by Clark Construction Group, LLC, 7500 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland, for the purpose of constructing a pedestrian tunnel across Maryland Route 355 between Wood Road and South Street, Bethesda. The work will include utility relocation, excavation, and road construction. The work started December 2016 and is scheduled to be completed in May 2020. This is the twelfth request for a Temporary Noise Waiver due to the ongoing work.

The third Temporary Noise Waiver is being requested by Belfast Valley Contractors, Inc., 3809 Edgewater Place, Baltimore, Maryland, to allow after-hours work related to large continuous concrete pours at 8525 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase. The work is being performed early in the morning to alleviate traffic congestion, pedestrian safety concerns, and impacts on local businesses. The work began in September 2019. The early work hours will start at 3:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday.

The fourth Temporary Noise Waiver is being requested by NPL Construction, 6100 Columbia Park Road, Hyattsville, Maryland, for the purpose of replacing a natural gas pipeline under Georgia Ave. between Highland Dr. and Woodside Parkway, Silver Spring. The work is being performed at night to alleviate traffic congestion and impacts to businesses and pedestrians as directed by the Maryland State Highway Administration. The scheduled work hours are from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. The night work will be performed intermittently over several weeks.

The application and related documents are available for public inspection and may be viewed on the Department's website by visiting the Noise Waivers & Suppression Plans page at: <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DEP/contact/noise-documents.html#waivers>. The Department will receive comments on the application for a minimum of ten (10) days after publication of this notice.

Comments, questions, or requests to examine documents related to the first three applications may be directed to Gretchen Ekstrom, DEP/DEPC, 255 Rockville Pike, Suite 120, Rockville, MD, 20850. Telephone 240-777-7750, Fax 240-777-7715 or email gretchen.ekstrom@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Comments, questions or requests to examine documents related to the fourth application may be directed to Steve Martin, DEP/DEPC, 255 Rockville Pike, Suite 120 Rockville, MD, 20850. Telephone 240-777-7746, Fax 240-777-7715 or email steve.martin@montgomerycountymd.gov.